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HOLDERS OF THIS STOCK incur no liability whatever. H. A. HERBERT,

Manager. Hongkong Branch Hongkong, Fobruary 15, 1886. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,\$7,500,000 RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION } \$ 500,000 OF DIVIDENDS,.... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. Deputy Chairman-M. Grore, Esq. D. BOTTOMLEY, E. H. M. HUNTING-TON, Esq. Hon, W. KESWICK. A. P. McEwen, Esq.

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T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 27, 1886.

NOTICE

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not makeany entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin- 436

ning of July.
6.— Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, ATO DOCEMBARY.

For the HONGRONG & SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKEON Owel Manager

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. HENRY DE COURCY FORBES in our Firm in China, Hongkong and elsewhere, Charle on the 31st December, 1884.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1886.

NOTICE.

/YY Brother, Mr. HERBERT D. HUT-VI OHISON, has been authorised to Ston per Pro during my Absence from the JOHN D. HUTCHISON,

Hongkong. 22nd February, 1886.

Merchant.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

THE HONAM will make a TRIP to MACAO and Back on SUNDAY, the 14th Instant, leaving Honokong at 8.30 a.m., and Macao at 9 p.m.

First Class Fare to Macao and back \$2 No Second Class, or single fares. Chinese Servants, 50 Cents each way. Excursionists are requested to provide

themselves with CASH for the Payment of their Fares, as upon this occasion Chits will not be accepted. Refreshments will be supplied on Board

but no Meals. By Order,

T. ARNOLD, Hongkong, March 8, 1886. LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the LEE YUEN SWEAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Company at the Refinery, Bearington, Victoria, Hongkong on FRIDAY, the 12th of March, 1886, a 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of Contirming the Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Company held on the 24th of February 1886, requiring the Company to be wound up voluntarily, and appointing Andrew Johnston, Esq., Lau Wai Chuen, Esq. and Li King Ting, Esq., Liquidators.

> LAI YUK SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, February 24, 1886. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY General MEETING of the Honokono and Shanohai Bankino CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL at 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY 17th March 1886 for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution authorising the Directors to apply for a Renewal of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance of 1866, which was duly proposed and passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Corporation held on Saturday the 27th February 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 1, 1886. THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY. . LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG IOE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Peddar's Street, Victoria, Hongkong, at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 19th day of March, 1886, when the Resolution for subdividing the Shares of \$100 each of the said Comparty into Shares of \$25 each, and which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 4th day of March, 1886, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 4, 1886. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ITHE DIVIDEND of 7 %, or \$8.75 per SHARE for the Six Months ended 31st December, 1885, declared at To-day's Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be Payable at the premises of the Honekono and Shang-HAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after THURSDAY, the 4th Instant, and SHARE-HOLDERS are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's OFFICE, No. 14. Praya Central, Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors. DAVID GILLIES. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 3, 1886.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EX-SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the LEGGE, Esq., having been LOST, Notice REGISTERED OFFICE of the above named is hereby given that a New Centificate Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, for the said 10 SHARES will be Issued a purpose of Confirming the Special Resolu- period, will thereafter be held by the Comtion proposed and passed at the last Meet pany as null and void. ing of the Shareholders held on the 3rd day of March, 1886.

Dated the 3rd day of March, 1886. By Order of the Board of Directors. DAVID GILLIES,

Secretary. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT OF BUSINESS Contributed during the Halfand the production of his Pass-Book | Year ended 31st December, 1885, on or

> Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors. DAVID CILLIES.

Secretary.

Business Notices.

FOR SALE.

NICKEL PLAT

reliable No-chimney mado. BURNS EIGHT HOURS WITHOUT RE-WINDING

No Globe, No Chimney, No Substitute for either required, No Smoke. No Odor, No Danger.

EXPLOSION IMPOSSIBLE.

371 Combustion is created by a fan, driven by clock-work, which forces the air into the flame, giving a beautiful, white, steady light,

It will stand a sudden blast of wind, and will burn equally well in hot or cold climates.

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TABLE LAMPS, BRACKET LAMPS, HANGING LAMPS.

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Hongkong, March 4, 1886. W. POWELL JUST RECEIVED

NEW SPRING GOODS: INTHITE and Coloured BROCADED LACE MUSLINS, CHECK, STRIPE, BROCHE and BRILLIANTS in White and Colours. A splendid variety of PRINTS, GALATEAS, ZEPHYRS, and WASHING

DRESS MATERIALS Nun's VEILINGS in every Colour. Ladies' and Gentlemen's MACINTOSHES and UMBRELLAS,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 27, 1886.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.,

DROCTOR'S 'How to play Whist."

'Home Whist,' by Five of Clubs. How to play Poker. Oavendish on Whist.' 'The American Hoyle' (best book of games printed).

'Col. Drayson on Whist.' Walker's The Correct Card, or How to play Whist, "Whist Developments," by Cavendish. Pole's 'The Theory of Whist.' 'American Whist, by J. W. P.

Dufton on Billiards. Bennett on Billiards. 'Modern Billiards,' by Collender.

large DINING HALL.

'Lawn Tennis,' by Lieut. S. C. F. Peile Morseman's 'Instructions for Games with Cards and Dice.' Gossip's ' Chess Player's Manual.' Staunton's Chess Player's Companion. Staunton's 'Chess Player's Hand-book. Stonehenge's British Rural Sports. "The Cream of Leiceste shire," by Capt.

W. POWELL & Co.

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'Modern Wild Fowling, by Wild Fowler. 'Horses and Roads, by Free Lance. Stonehenge's 'The Horse in the Stable and the Field.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, March 1, 1880. Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Roud Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and siry positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horals in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMORING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken,

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Scotch Tweed Suit,

Over 100 pat-444 terns of Stylish Tweeds of Exceptionally Good value to select from.

\$15.00.

ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL). While advertising our 'Specialties we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COAT. INGS, TROUSERINGS, SER-GES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch

and Continental Manufacture from medium to the very finest qualities.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885.

Intimations. NOTIOE.

HE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE of 10 SHARES TRAORDINARY MEETING of ing in the Register in the Name of WM. Hongkong, on the 18th day of March, 1886, fortnight hence, and that the Original at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the Certificate unless produced within that Dated the 5th March, A.D. 1886.

> D. GILLIES, Secretary. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. PIERS AND GODOWNS,

By Order of the Directors,

WEST POINT. THESE are now in Working Order,-STRAMERS are BERTHED at the Wharf

and Cargo RECEIVED and STORED at Cheap The GODOWNS are two storied, dry, siry, and well suited for the STORAGE of SILE, COTTON and WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS, before the 31st March, on which date the as well as GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Advances made on Cargo stored.

For Rates and further Particulars, apply to the MANAGER, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1885.

Intimations. THE HONGKONG DAIRY.

Dress Suit.

\$30.00.

Of West

England Super-

fine Cloth made

to our specia

suitable to the

order,

climate.

AAR. KENNEDY having received IVI number of First Class MILOH COWS is again in a position to SUPPLY his old customers and the Community with FRESH Orders sent to the Repository will

punctually attended to. Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO BOAT COMPANY.

THE Company will receive STEAMERS and SATURG VESSELS alongside their Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-ship, and/or Store GENERAL CARGOES, SILK OPIUM, COTTON, GRAIN OF MERCHANDISE In First-Class Granite Godowns at Cheap Rates. Also Coars in specially constructed Sheds. For the convenience of Commanders and Storers the Company's launch Hongkong will REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. can honceconvey to and fro those interested FREE OF forward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CHARGE, starting from the Pedder's Wharf | CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same EVERY HOUR from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail

For further Particulars, apply to W. KERFOOT HUGHES.

Agent, Pedder's bireet. Hongrong, February 17, 1886.

THE COMMITTEE of the SAILORS' HOME

will Receive applications for the Post of SUPERINTENDENT of the Home until the 15TH INSTANT. Address, forwarding any Testimonals to the Acrine Hon. SECRETARY. R. MURRAY RUMSEY,

Hongkong, March 8, 1886.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

1845.

PROPOSED MASONIO CLUB. DRETHREN interested in the Forma-D tion of the above, are requested to attend a MEETING at the MASONIC HALL. Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY EVEN. ING, 10th March, at 8.30 for 9 p.m.

Rt. Com., R.N.

CHAS. GRANT, Hon. Secretary, pro. tem. Hongkong, March 5, 1886.

NOTICE.

THE LADY SUPERIOR of the ITALIAN Convent begs to inform the Inhabit-ANTS of HONGKONG, that she will be pleased to receive Orders for Gentlemen's SHIRTS and Pajamas, also Ladies' and Children's Underclothing and Emerordery in any

Hongkong, March 4, 1886. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

ATOTICE is HEREBY given that the undermentioned SHARE CERTI FICATES, viz.:-No. B 163, dated 8th October, 1884, 5

Shakes, numbered 50973/50977, in by Public Auction, on the name of J. REGINALD HARDING, No. B 849, dated 18th, January, 1886, the 15th March, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his 4810/11, 11825/29 and 21667/71, in race,the name of John Gittins, of Foo-

HAVE BEEN LOST and should the same not be produced before the 1sr DAY OF APRIL NEXT, NEW CERTIFICATES will be Issued to the said J. RecinalD HARDING and JOHN GITTINS respectively and no Transaction taking place under the aforesaid CERTIFICATES B 163 and B 849 will be Recognized by this Corporation.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. Chief Manuaer.

Hongkong, March 5, 1886 HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's HOTEL on WEDNESDAY the 24th Instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1885.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretaru.Hongkong, March 3, 1886. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

LIMITED. Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1885.

MONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1885, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st. DAY OF MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED Hongkong, March 1, 1886. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 1474, dated 12th February, 1885, for Two Shares in the above Company, standing in the Name of EDWARD WARD, of Shanghai, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 17th of the current month, a New Scrip Certificate will be issued to the said EDWARD WARD, and no transaction taking place under the said ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 1474, will be Recognized by the Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, March 3, 1886. NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. HIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at 334 hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will-

receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary. Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458 NOTICE.

TAOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHIMA SUGAR from the Wharf at Kowloon at the half- Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REPINERY at East Point

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, 331 Hongkong, July 27, 1885,

Entertainment.

CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG & CANTON AMATEUR DRAMATIC OLUBS

Have the honor to announce that PERFORMANCE WILL DE GIVEN THIS EVENING.

9th March, at 9 p.m., IN AID OF THE FUND for the REBUILDING OF THE CANTON THEATRE Destroyed in the Riots,

in 3 Acts, entitled 'WEAK WOMAN.'

H. J. Bynon's Comeby

When will be Performed

Tickets (\$2 each) may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Wednesday, 3rd March, at 9 a.m. H. M. THOMSETT, Hon. Secretary.

Auctions.

Hongkong, March 9, 1886.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain M. Young, to Sell

30 SHARES, numbered 39101/18. Residence, No. 13, Lower Seymour Ter-THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

MONDAY.

CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SCITE, BLACK and GOLD WHATNOT with MIBBOR BACK, CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES, SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS,) GASALIBRS and GAS BRACKETS. CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS.

TEARWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE and

comprising :-

SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, DINNER, DESERT and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED Double and Single Iron Bedsteads, CHILD'S COTS, DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBES, CREST OF DRAWERS, CHEVAL GLASS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS

and Sets. A BAGATELLE BOARD with BALLS and Curs. A COTTAGE PIANO. &O.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE, -As customary J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, March 8, 1886. 47

To Let.

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THE HOUSE in CASTLE ROAD No. 1 Apply to the Spanish Procuration, No. 4. Caino Road. Terms moderate. session on the first of the month. Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

TO LET.

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAR Good TENNIS GROUND attached Apply to DENNYS & MOSSOP.

Hongkong, January 28, 1886.

Apply to

Daylight.

TO LET. OOMS in 'College Chambers.' BISNER VILLA, PORFOOLUM. Nos. 2, 4 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1886.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Co,'s Steamship Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 5, 1886.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, HANKOWand Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Kwongsang,

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Captain Wood, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 11th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ-CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Anchases, sill be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 11th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 5, 1886.

BUITERFIELD & SWIRE,

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Glamorganshire;

D. Davies, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 12th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 4, 1886. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS-MANIA, &c.) The Steamship Tannadica. Capt. McARTHUR, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 4, 1886. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRUESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-

OUTTA PERSIAN GULF BLACK

The Co.'s Steamship Pandora,
Captain G. METTEL, will
be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight

Company, Praya Central. O, BAUHRACH, Hongkong, March 6, 1886.

and Passage, apply to the AGENCY of the

CALCUTTA. The Steamship Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the

above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 17th

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1886.

Taking Cargo at through rates to LONDON. ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROT-TERDAM and BREMEN.) The Steamship Capt. Harstoop, will be despatched for the above

HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hengkong, March 3, 1886.

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Inst., at

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to HAVRE.

TERDAM and BREMEN). The Steamship W. Pore, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROT-

Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

Sailing Vessels. FOR VICTORIA, BRITIS H COLUMBIA. The 3/3 L.1.1. Britis. Barque WM. GRANT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1886. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

W. MALCOLM, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

The *AA 1 British Barque

Hongkong, February 6, 1886. GERMAN BARQUE PAUL, Captain Honerson, FROM HAMBURG

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel an hereby requested to send the Underin their Bills signed for count. immediate delivery Cargo impeding discharge

landed and stored at Consigno expense. STEMSSEN & Co.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1886.

Mr. E. J. Ackroyd will be sworn in as Act-

ing Attorney General at the meeting of the

WEAK WOMAN will be performed by the

Hongkong and Canton Amateur Dramatic

Executive Council to-morrow.

Clubs this evening.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE FOLLOWING STORES.

York HAMS. Roll BUTTER. Topocan BUTTER. French BUTTER.

Epp's COCOA. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. Picnic TONGUES. MACKEREL in 516 Tins. RAISINS and CURRANTS Crystallized FRUITS.

SAVORY & MOORE'S New Infant FOOD. BARNES & Co.'s JAMS. Potted MEATS. PATE DE FOIS GRAS.

Swiss MILK.

BONDEN'S

MILK CONDENSED COOKING STOVES.

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WINES, &c.

GILDRY's Sparkling SAUMUR, Pts. & Qts SACCONE'S MANZANILLA. SACCONE'S Old Invalid PORT. Old Bourbon WHISKY. BURKE'S Old Irish WHISKY. Royal Glendee WHISKY. MARSALA.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

OILMAN'S STORES,

Lowest Possible Prices FOR CASH.

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Hongkong, February 10, 1880. FOR SALE.

MUMM & CHAMPAGNE Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, -\$72 per Case of I doz GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

THE Steamship Jupan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

CALCUTTA.

Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none

will be entertained after the 15th Instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, March 8, 1886.

STEAMSHIP AVA.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

YONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Antwerp, ex Steamships India and Opal, in connection with the above Steamor, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables , are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-DAY (Monday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 15th March; at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at 1

cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before WEDNESDAY, the 17th March, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steam-ship

A. DUNCAN, Commander the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 16th Chinese Imperial 1881. Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON. BELL & Co. Hongkong, March 9, 1886,

Super Debentures, 1880

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG.

Munager. - . NIEL O'BRIEN.

FAREWELL SEASON MASCOTTE OPERA COMPANY.

FOR A LIMITED NUMBER OF NIGHTS ONLY, commencing on THURSDAY.

the 11th March, 1886, For the First Time in Hongkong by this Company, AUDRAN'S DELIGHTFUL COMIC OPERA in Three Acts,

Olivette. OLIVETTE. 'OLTVETTE' AN UNUSUALLY POWERFUL CAST,

MAGNIFICENT COSTOMES. APPROPRIATE SCENERY. Signor M. A. VALENZA

Box Plan now open at KELLY & WALSH's Limited). Hongkong, March 9, 1886.

NOTICE. THE Post of SECRETARY of the Hono KONG CLUB having been filled, the Advertisement asking for Applications for the Vacancy is hereby WITHDRAWN. By Order of the General Committee, EDWARD BEART,

Secretary. . HONGKONG CLUB. 9th March, 1886, DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong,

Captain WYLLIE, will be Ports on THURSDAY, the 11th Instant, at For Freight or Bassage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 9, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates OF NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Nisit, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 9, 1886.

UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Princ Friedrich Carl, Captain Linds, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 20th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 9, 1886.

PUBLIC AUCTION WINE, BEER, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Seil by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 11th March, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-

(In Order to close a Consignment for Account of whom it may concern),

54 cases Champagne, qts. Sillery Mousseux. SPARKLING HOCK in quarts & pints.

STEINWEIN. " NIERSTEINER 28 casks quarts Guiness Stout, bottled by

And other WINER, &c., &c., to be SOLD TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 9, 1886.

PUBLIC AUCTION

JAPANESE PORCELAINS BRONZES AND CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 13th March, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-A FINE AND LARGE SELECTION OF JAPANESE WARE,

comprising :-KANGA, SATSUMA, GWARI, TORIO, MIACO and HIZEN PORCELAIN VARRS, JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, BRONZE VASES and ORNAMENTS, CLOISSONNE, ENA-MEL. , VASES, JARS, PLATES, SMORING SETE, &c. SILE EMBROIDERED SCREENS, EMBROIDeries. Netzuries.- Ourios, &c.

ONE VERY HANDSOME LARGE INLAID CURIOS STAND.

ONE PAIR EXTRA LARGE BRONZE VASES. Erc., Erc. Erc. The above will be on view on Friday TERMS OF SALE. -As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT, Hongkong, March 9, 1886.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Deither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-CARONDELET, American ship, Capt. F. Stotson - Mossageries Maritimes.

EMBLEM, British barque, Captain W Roberta. - Order. GEORGE, British barque, Capt. William Grant, -Captain. HYDRA, German barque, Captain Binge -Gonsalves & Co.

LARAPACA, British barque, Captain G. F. Graham. - Captain. MERON, American ship, Captain T. 476 Glove. - Melchers & Co.

SHIPPING.

March 8, 1886 :--

Marcia, British steamer, 1,060, Gardoyne Nagasaki March 4, Coal.—Siemssen & Co. March 9:-

Fero, German steamer, from Whampon. Lorne, British steamer, 1,035, Hunter, Swatow Mar. 8, General.—Bun Hin Chan. Hailoong, British steamer, 277, J. S. Wyllie, Swatow Mar. 8, General .- Douglas

Vortigern. British steamer, 876, J. Brown, Saigon March 4, Rico. -Tuno Kun. Duburg, German steamer, 927, A. D. Schultz, Bangkok March 1, Rice.-MEL-

Queen of England, Siamese barque, 542, L. G. Schumacher, Bangkok January 27, Rice and Wood .- YUEN FAT HONG. Three Brothers, British barque, 366,

DEPARTURES.

Menzaleh, for Yokohama. Peking, for Whampoa. Kut Sang, for Whampon. Greyhound; for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Cicero, for Kutchinotzu. Oxus, for Europe. Marion, American gun-boat, for Canton.

Curação, British corvette, for Singaporo.

Lettie Moore, for Iloilo.

PASSENGERS.

Per Hailoung, from Swatow, 29 Chinese. Per Vortigern, from Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Duburg, from Bangkok, 2 Chinese.

Per Ava, for Shanghai : from Hongkong,

Per Menzalah, for Yokohama: from Hong kong, Mr J. J. Peachey, and 5 Marines; from Marseilles, Mr an 1 Mrs Pougishima, Mrs Richter, and Mrs Tzouka; from Port

Per Oxus, from Hongkong : for Saigon, Kobe : for Naples, Messrs C. Okta, E.

ARRIVALS.

Kahleke, Quin-hon February 17, Salt .-

March 9 :-Ava, for Shanghai.

Marie, for Whampon. Diamante, for Amoy and Manila. Flintshire, for Yokohama. Ashington, for Chefoo. Agean, for Saigon.

CLEARED.

Fero, for Wuhu. Spartan, for Victoria, (B.C.) Signal, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Haiphong, for Coast Ports. Johann, for Haiphong. Decima, for Saigon. Glucksburg, for Amoy. Alwine, for Haiphong. Atholl, for Swatow.

Mrs T. Bieber, Mrs Lewis, Miss Finnay, Messrs Howe, C. V. Smith, Myburgh, Russell Shaw, E. S. Smith, Le Barbier, de Fonseca, O. Fock, C. Dent Smith, Yan King, Chin Yew Hing, Look Hun Nam, Mr and Mrs McKenzie and child, Mr and Mrs Simpson, and 27 Chinese; from Marseilles, Mesars Therenot, Guichard, Joter Streick. Plothon and Chainot.

Said, Mr Bedout; from Singapore, Mr William Greig.

Messrs Caillard, Blancand servant, Thamin, de Murquessac, 1 Chinese, and 22 sailors : for Singapore, Mesers Rodrigues and assistant, T. L. Mulline, Dart, and I Chinese; for Naples, Mrs Belilios, children, 1 maid and 2 sarvante ; for Marsoilles, Mesers Hunter, McMillan and Musgrave, Mrs Hame, Lieut. Young, R.A., Mr and Mrs Erdmann, children and maid, Bellido Bona, Mrs Musso, child and amah, Mr and Mrs Dejardin and child, and Hon. O'Mal-From Shanghai for Marseilles, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Haas and amah. From

Toriko and Takenoutchi. From Yokolima

for Marsoilles, Massra T. Yimurd, T. Fukuahima, M. Nakamura, W. Kato, N. Sinzyo, K. Amitani, Fouroutchi, C. Satow, S.

Ichimura, K. Honds, P. Y. Yeghi and A. Per Yangtere, for Shanghai, 30 Chinese. Par Greyhound, for Hoihow, &c., 56 Chi

Per Diamante, for Amoy, Sto., 2 Euroenna, and 186 Chinese. Per Ashington, for Chefoo, 12 Chinese. Per Ægean, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Fero, for Wuhu, 7 Chinese. Per Signal, for Hoihow, &c., 100 Chinese. Per Haiphong, for Coast Ports, 300 Chil

Per Johanna, for Haiphong, 13 Chineso. Per Decima, for Saigon, 100 Chinese. Per Glucksburg for Amoy, 200 Chinese. Por Aliane, for Haiphong, 12 Chinese. Per Atholl, for Swatow, 400 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Marcia reports Experienced moderate N.N.E. winds and

fine weather throughout. The British steamer Hailoong reports Light N.E. and variable winds throughout, thick fog from 7 n.m. till noon. Vessels in Swatow, Velow, Lee Sang and Danube. The British steamer Vortigern reports : Loft Suigon 4th March at noon, had moderate N.E. winds and fine weather to Padaran; thence to 17° N. lat., fresh monsoon and high head sea; thence to port moderate

The German steamer Duburg reports. Had fine weather and light N.E. wind

winds and fine weather, comparatively little

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

FOR SHANGHAI AND WUHU .-Per Fero, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 10th inst. For HAIPHONG.-

Per Activ, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 10th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Hailoong, at 11.30 a.m., on Thurs day, the 11th inst.

For SRANGHAL. Per Kwongsang, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 11th inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS

LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, &c. Per Tannadice, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 13th inst.

For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .-Per Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th just For SINGAPORE .-Per Cassa dra, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes. Left over from Christmas, will be Sold

day, the 17th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Gaelic wil be despatched on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, with Mails for Japan San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

15 P.M. Registry ceases. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-British Contract Packet Peshawur will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 16th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom; Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi; to the Straite Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

Quotations Hongrong, March 9. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,..... 5571 New Benares, cash, ... 557 cash,... 520 nom. New Malwa, cash,..... 520 Allowance, Taels..... 40 @ 48 Old Malwa, cash, 540/550 Allowance, Taels...... 16 @ 32

> Persian, Unoily, 510 Allowance, Taels 16 @ 32 Exchange. BONGKONG, March 9.

Persian, Oily, cash ... 460

Allowance, Taels 16 @ 32

Bank, Wire, ... 3/3 Demand. 5/3\(\frac{1}{2}\)
30 days sight, ... 3/3\(\frac{1}{2}\) 4 months' sight, ... Documentary 4 months sight, India, Wire, demand. Shanghai, demand,... 30 days' sight, private 73 Gold Leaf 991 fino \$30.30

Sovereigns, ... 8 5.97 Temperature. Taken at Mesers Paleoner & Co.'s Premues, Queen's Road.) BAROMETER 9 A.M. ... 30,160 30.090 4 P.M.... 30.070 1 P.M. ... 69 4 P.M. ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 63 Do. 1 P. . 66 Do. 4 P.M. Maximy u ... 71

Do. Minimum over night 66 METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer . . . 30.09 Temperature . . . 65 Humidity . Direction of Wind . R

Hongkong Observatory, March 9, 1886. SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. (From The Hongkong Almanack.)

MAROH. HIGH WATER. SUN. 11,50m 6.14 6.13 13 14

mins, later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins; at the Salt Flats: Shrs. 80 mins; at Shamoon Moon :- New Moon, Mar. 6d. 5h.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping Daylight.—Hamphong leaves for Coast Ports,

Meeting. 9 p.m .- Meeting at Masonic Hall. Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of the Hongkong Hotel

General Memoranda.

2 p.m .- Auction of Wine, Beer. &c

9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall.

Refining Company, Limited.

3 p.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting

2 p.m. -Auction of Japanese Ware. a

2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture

of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking

2.30 p.m. -Extraordinary Meeting of

of the Hougkong Ice Company, IAd.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the

List of Contributions to the Canton Ins

Statement of Business with the Hongkong

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PHOTOGRAPHIC

ALBUMS.

ENGLISH CUT GLASS BOTTLES

DOULTON WARE,

FANCY GOODS,

REDUCED PRICES,

during the

Continuance of this Advertisement.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1886.

TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.)

FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

The French Senate has approved of the

THE GRECIAN DIFFICULTY.

send an ultimatum to Greece calling upon

THE EXPULSION OF PRENCH PRETENDERS

(From Le Saigonnais.)

The Initiative Parliamentary Commission

has rejected the measure bearing on the

expulsion of Pretenders, but has decided to

ask the Chamber of Deputies to give the

Government the necessary powers to pro-

ceed, if the occasion should arise, to expel

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ CANAL

QUIWARD BOUND :- Marie, December 20.

Canton, January 1; Compton, Wiadi-

vostock, January 8; Marcia, January

12 : Horseguards, Rhodora, Jan. 15

Norden, Jan. 26; Abftara, Jan. 29;

Laertes, Yorkshire, Feb. 16, Ningchow, Patroclus, Prometheus, Feb. 19, Mel-bourne, Feb. 23; Berenice, Devonshire,

Galley of Lorne, Gleneagles, Nestor, Pembrokeshire, Ghazet, March 2; De

9: Diomed. Feb. 19; Bellerophon, Feb.

23; Sikh, March 2; Surpedon, Anadyr.

eteamer Hydaspes, left Singapore on Thursday, the 4th instant, at 5 p.m.,

York left Yokohama on the 6th inst.

at daylight. She will arrive here on or

expected here on or about the 11th

ie Austro-Hungarian Lloyda Steam Na-

vigation Co.'s steamship Pandora left

Singapore for this port on the 5th

gapore on the oth instant, and may be

from Antwerp and Hamburg, left Sin-

gapore for this port on the 7th inst.

Liverpool, left Singapore for this port

ed here on or about the 15th inst

THE British corvette Caracao left here

THE U.S. marcof war Marion late here

to-day for Singapore.

to-day for Centon.

expected here about the 12th inst The Union Line steamer Prinz Albrecht,

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Glenlyon, February

The next ENGLISH MAIL, per the P. & O.

The Pacific Mail Co.'s steamer City of New

The Shire Line steamship Glamorganshire

about the 12th inst.

about the 12th instant.

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Paris, 22nd Feb., 1886.

It is expected that the Porte will shortly

treaty with Madagascar.

that Power to disarm.

Protenders.

London, 8th March, 1886.

Hongkong, February 19, 1886.

al 7.25 p.m.

Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., at

of Shareholders of the Lee Yuen Sugar

to 24th Instant, inclusive.

THURSDAY, March 11:-

RIDAY, March 12:-

SATURDAY, March 13

MONDAY, March 15 :--

Mr. G. R. Lammert's.

on or before this date.

WEDNESDAY, March 17:--

Corporation.

THURSDAY, March 18:-

Dock Co., Ltd.

WEDNESDAY, March 24:-

Hongkong Hotel.

VEDNESDAY, March 31:-

sent in before this date.

FRIDAY, March 19:-

at Mr G. R. Lammert's.

Company, Ltd., closed from this date During the week ending the 7th instant, 179 foreigners and 2,094 natives visited the City Hall Museum.

MESONS Butterfield & Swire inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Cyclops, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday afternoon, and is due here on the lath inst.

Messas Russell & Co. inform us that the Union Line steamer Prinz Albrecht, from Antwerp and Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 7th instant, and may be

expected to arrive on or about the 14th inst. &c., at the residence of Capt. M. Young No. 13, Lower Seymour Terrace. Claims against the Japan must be made M. DEJARDIN, the French Consul at this port for some years past, left here to-day Goods per Steamer Am unclaimed after in the M. M. Co.'s steamer Oxus for Mar-Noon subject to rent and landing seilles. He was a courteous and obliging charges at 1 cent per package per diem. 3 p.m. - Extraordinary General Meeting

A MARINE Court will assemble at the Harbour Master's Office to morrow at 10.30 Shareholders of the H.K. and W'poa a.m., to enquire into the circumstances attending the striking of the P. & O. S.S. Noon .- Extraordinary General Meeting Thames on the South Inner Point of the Ly-ee-mun Pass.

WE note the name of Mr C. Erdmann among the passengers who left here for Home in the M. M. Co.'s steamer Orus, Mr Office, Ltd., to be sent in before this Erdmann is an old resident of Canton and Hongkong, in both of which places he and Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., to be leaves many friends.

> WE understand that Mr Harris, the senior chief officer in the employ of the Douglas Steamship Co., has taken command of the Co.'s steamer Halphong, Captain F. Ashton having been appointed to a situation ashore in Formesa.

> Among the passengers who left by the M. M. Co.'s steamer Oxus to-day for Home was the Hon, E. L. O' Malley, the Attorney. General. It is uncertain whether he will return to the Colony or not. A large number of friends went on board to see him off, and he carries many good wishes with

THE following are the orders of the day for to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council ;-

Ordinance, 1886. First reading of the following Bills:-(a.) A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Vagrants. (b) A Bill entitled An Ordinance to

1. To go into Committee on the Bill entitled

The Religious Ceremonies and Festivals

by Public Auction. (c.) A Bill entitled An Ordinance for tht Relief of Widows and Children of Intestates where the personal estate is of small value.

(d.) A Bill entitled An Ordinance to

amend the Law for preventing Frauds

upon Creditors by Secret Bills of

amend the Law as to Sales of Land

Sale of Personal Chattels. THE following was issued as a Government Gazette extraordinary this afternoon :-His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to grant to the Honourable E. L. O'Malley. Attorney General, Twelve months' leave of absence, viz.: Four months vacation leave and Eight months leave on half salary. Consequent on Mr O'Malley's departure His Excellency has been pleased to make the following temporary appointments :-Edward James Ackroyd, Eaguira Barristor-at-Law, Registrar of the Supreme

ter at Law, Police Magistrate, to be Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court, Official Trustee, Registrar of Companies, and Land Ernest Mackean, Esquire, Barrister at-

Law, to be Acting Police Magistrato

Court, to be Acting Attorney General.

Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Esquire, Barris-

Tag changes in the German Consular Service in this part of the world do not seem to be always guided so wisely as they might be. Dr O. F. von Möllendorff, who has acted as Consul for the German Empire in Canton and Hongkong since the departure of Mr G. Travers, goes shortly to Manila and when it is borne in mind that Herr Möllendorff is an able Chinese scholar, it is passing strange that he should be relegated to the Philippines, where his knowledge of Chinese can be of little or no use. His successor, Mr A. Pelldram (from Tientsin) goes on leave before taking up his new appointment here; and the duties will be carried on by Vice-Consul Ch. Feindel and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 10th inst. (now interpreter at Tientain) until Mr Peligram returns from furlough. De Mollendorff succeeds Mr P. Kempermann at Manila: and this last-named gentleman proceeds to Cores, to take up the duties of Consul General there. This is the most from London, left Singapore for this port on the 4th inst., and may be sensible of all the appointments, as Mr Kempermann, from his long residence in Japan, may be regarded as specially qualified for his duties in the neighbouring Kingdom. Dr Möllendorff will be greatly instant, and may be expected here missed both in Canton and in Hongkong. The Glen Line steamer Glenroy left Sin-

THE extradition case in which the Chinese authorities sook to gain poscession of Chang Chi, whom they socuse of piracy and murder on their territory, and of Wong Akin, The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Cyclops, from whom they also charge with piracy, has dragged its weary course blong for some five or six weeks without much good results on either side having been cobtained. The care to morpow, however, will enter into a new phase. The evidence will be reheard DECOME ME L'ANDRESSE CONTRACT L'ANDRESSE L'A piscs of Mr. Wiss daring the latter's

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Amoy and Tamsui	Henroong (8)	Handron	Signeson & Co	March 17, at 4 p.m.
Havre, &c., via Sucz Canal	Unesandra (8)	A Torner	Adamson Bell & Co	March 16, at noon.
Kobé and Yokohama	Moray (8)	Tonacco	Butterfield & Swire	March 11.
London, via Suez Canal	Anchises (S)	T D Manla	PAOSNO	March 16, at 4 p.m.
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London, &c., via Suez Canal	Breconshire (8)	Tinda	Duegoll & Co	Marchi 20. at 3 p.m.
New York, via Suez Canal	Prinz Friedrich Carl (s)	Lindo	O & O & & Co	March 13 at 3 p.m.
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5 P.M -MARCH 9, 1886.

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North China Insurance Co., Ld	5,000 £	200	£50		Tla. 8			Tla. 300 per share
Yangtaza Insurance Company, Ld		26	£ 25	£ 50,000	Tle.	3,059 76	3½ ; for ½ yr. Dec. 31 1884	Tls. 128 -11
Union Insurance Society Co., Ld China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld	2,000 \$ 24,000 \$	1,250 83.33		8 600,000	8 2	200,773.71 65.214.43	631 p sh. /84 18% V annym 10%	871 8871
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Hongkons Fire Insurance Co., Ld	8,000 \$ 20,000 \$		2 00000		8 2	283,482,55	\$47.60 for '84 \$ 6 for 1884	\$378 cash, ex div.
BTRAMBOAT COMPANIES. HK. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld.	8,000	100	3 75		8			71; prem. buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000 \$	50	\$ 50	86,764.16	8	402.22	12% year end- ing June 3 /85	5 % prom.
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the great difficulty of interpretation which indemnify him. has so long impeded the progress of the case has at last been got over. The interpreter formerly employed did not perprosecution. Mr Wise also expressed his matter. dissatisfaction with the interpretation, and the case has stood adjourned for a fortnight, to enable the Authorities here to out a trustworthy interpreter. Their efforts have at last been crowned with success, and for the sake of justice it is satisfactory to know that at the rehearing of the case to-morrow the services of Mr Ollinger, a German: Missionary, acquainted with the dialect the prisoners and witnesses speak, will be at the disposal of the defence.

Ir will be remembered that about four weeks ago a gold watch and chain were stelen from the person of a ship's officer named second defendant said he pawned the watch which he won last year, and again, amid the ships upon the French plan. It provides in Macao and got \$20 for it. The pro- applause of the company, carried off the siding Magistrate, Mr N. G. Mitchell-Innes, | handsome cup. sentenced the first defendant to six months' hard labour, and the second to three months' hard labour.

Our attention has been drawn to a remark attributed to Mr Mitchell-Innes, in his capacity of an official Justice of the Peace, at the meeting of the Justices held tho other day to consider applications for spirit licenses. It was to the effect that, when the Police had no objection to offer to an applicant for a license to retail spirits, the application should be granted as a matter of course. As our Reporter was not prosent at the meeting in question, we cannot may exactly what were the precise words used; but nothing depends, we believe, upon the form of expression. The opinion Justices of the Peace that the Police virtually settle all applications for spirit the unofficial Justices base their justification for absenting themselves from all such meetings of their honourable body. Now it does not seem to have occurred to any or the official Justices who advance this theory that, if it were correct in principle, the form regularly gone through of calling together the Justices of the Peace to consider applications is a complete farce. strongest reasons exist, it is true, why the Police should have a great deal to say in such matters; and as a rule, when the Police have any complaint to make, that fact may generally be taken as a sufficient ground for a refusal. At the same time, the Bench of Justices have a duty to perform in this matter of granting licenses, and it certainly ill accords with a sound public policy for an official to lay it down as an axiom that the Justices are expected to do no more than follow blindly the recommendations of the Police in individual cases. A few of the Justices are evidently determined to do their duty in this matter, and, while accepting every assistance from the Police, are fully prepared to consider and decide upon every question connected with the licensing of spirit-shops that may come before them.

JUDGMENT was given to-day in the Suprome Court by Mr Justice Russell in the action raised by Leung Choi, the owner of a sampan, against Cheung Ahoi, the representative of the owner of the steam launch Ying Pak, for \$65, the amount of damage alleged to be done by the steam launch to shortly go home on unlimited leave. the sampan on the night of the 2nd February. The plaintiff's statement was to the ACCORDING to the correspondent of the effect that the mooring of the steam launch | Shanghai Mercury a new password has been his sampan and crushed it against the wall. MrCaldwell, who appeared for the defendant. maintained that the sampan was attached late chief officer of the a. Pautah, has been to the Ying Pak, and that although warned to let go the connecting rope, plaintiff had neglected to do so, and that thus defendant was not liable for the damage that might His Lordship said he had taken the opportunity to go down and look at the place where the accident took place. He did not Tus directors of the London and County position which the defendant's captain put kong and Shanghai Bank, onnounce It. He thought that the cause of this dam- dividend at the rate of 20 per cent per offers a port, covered at high water, of adage was entirely due to the breaking away this time last year. of the two steam launches, whether the ey of the mooring of the Ying Pak, and Company.

Mr Caldwell said he proposed to make an application to have the damages assessed, as he thought they were excessive. His Lordform his work in a manner satisfactory to ship said he had looked at the sunken samthe defence, and on the last occasion on pan and did not think it was worth the money which the case was tried; Mr Wotton took plaintiff claimed for it. If Mr Caldwell exception to his interpretation, alleging desired it he would refer the matter to the that there was good reason to believe Registrar, to assess the amount of damage, tion at Nanking, under the Viceroy, had the interpreter trimmed the answers but he did not think they should entail any been appointed to the Shanghai Taotaiship. given by the witnesses to please the unnecessary expense about so small a

The final heat of the lawn-tennis cham-

pionship, between Mr Master and Mr Robertson, was played on the Cricket Ground this afternoon. A large company of ladies and gentlemen watched the play, and manifested their interest in the game by frequent- rumour probably, has been invented by ly applauding when a good hit was made. some hard-up correspondent, because of During the first two sets the sun's rays best the camp of gold-diggers on the Amoor against the player who faced west, and he was River .- Overland Mail. placed sumewhat at a disadvantage. This perhaps accounts for the rather poculiar re- Ir is stated to be improbable that the Marsult of these acts. Mr Robertson won the quess Tseng will leave England for some first by six games to one, while Mr Master | months to come. The Burmese question, won the second by the same number. The as well as two other subjects of great imthird set, however, revealed the true skill of the players. Mr Robertson made have decided the Chinese Government to Empire, and her safe credit—by several able time the thief had eluded the diligent some bold and clever hits, but his play leave the Marquess at his present post, as million pounds sterling! If the new Freysearch of the police. Finally, however, was not not bely so careful as that of Mr such magnitude in an entitled manufacture of commit matters of control of the police. Finally, however, was not not bely so careful as that of Mr such magnitude in an entitled manufacture of commit matters of control of the police. he fell into their hands, and this morn- Master's, and he showed a disposition comparatively untried hand.—Overland nonucement is, it will have merited well of ing Walter Laws, a stone-mason from to let doubtful ball's slip, adding in this Mail, England, was charged with stealing the way not a little to his opponent's score. Mr articles in question, the value of which | Master gained the third set easily by six was estimated at \$200, while Peter Mc- games to two, making thus two sets to Donald, an unemployed Scotch senman, Mr Robertson's one. The last and crucial was charged with resetting the stolen set was a keener struggle. Both played goods. The lat defendant said the watch very carefully, although Mr Robertson apand chain were given into his charge. He peared fagged out, and when ten games admitted that he made away with them. had gone the umpire declared 'vantage all.' He sold the chain at a Chinese shop below Two games had, therefore, yet to be played the Temperance Hall and gave the watch to complete the set. These two Mr Master to 2nd defendant to keep for him, not gained easily, Mr Robertson evidently being to dispose of. He had no intention exhausted. Mr Master has thus by three sets Senate on Jan. 14 a bill, prepared in New at the outset of stealing the watch. The to one retained the position of Champion

THE recent perusal of extracts from the exhaustive annual report by the Registrar General (or Protector of Chinese) of the Straits Sottlements has brought prominently before our notice the fact that the Registrar General's Department of this Colony is the only public department which furnishes no annual report to the public. The periodical returns of the births, deaths and marringes and such like statistics, are regularly published, and were the Registrar General simply a registrar, this would be quite sufficient, and as much as the public could fairly look for. But the Registrar General here is far more than this. He is the officer through whom the native community make known their wishes to the has for many years been entertained by the Government, through whom a reconciliation is sometimes effected between foreigners and natives, who is appealed to when licenses; and upon this ground the bulk of disputes arise between guilds or families, for doing good or evil than any other officer in Government employ. We are aware that his intercourse with the Chineso is to a certain extent confidential in its nature, and we would not advocate his disclosing the individual cases which come before him, as that might probably lead to mistrust on the part of the natives, and deprive the Government of valuable information; but we think he ought to be called upon to fur- THE Shun-pao says :- It is some time since nish annually a general idea of the quest the treaty of peace was signed between tions which have come before him, as is China and France, and a boundary commisdone in the Straits, so that the foreign pub- sion was sent to Annam by both Governlie may, if necessary, take steps to remedy ments to define a mutual frontier. The any matter which may call for pyblic as result has been looked forward to by many tion. Besides in most cases, the moment after the question has been settled, the need for escreey is past, and there can therefore be no substantial reason for preserving what seems to us a most unnecessary and perhaps harmful silence. On these grounds, therefore, we would urge the publication of annual reports, which would ought to be evident to all.

> A GREMAN steamship Line, we read, will be opened shortly between Hongkong and Yokohama, through Nagasaki and Kobe.

> Sin Robert Hart, according to the Pekin correspondent of L'Echo de Shanghai, wil

broke and that the launch ran up sominst started in Tientsin- Herr Krupp Aut

THE Mercury learns that Mr. H. Sutton appointed to the command of the company's steamer Yungning, in place of Capt. War- | made by the French engineers in regard to wick, who takes command of the fuyew

Jupos Denny's official term of service as have been caused to the mampan at the time Foreign Advisor to the Korean Governthe mooring of the Ying Pak anapped. ment, is, we find it stated, six years. His annual salary has been fixed at 12,000

see how the sampan could have been in the Bank, the London bankers of the Hong- lah, which is to be the beginning of the annum, against a similar distribution at equate breadth, which might easily be

sampan was moored to the boat or to her THE Mercury hears that Mr Chesney-Dunhave altered the case. The plaintiff had lo negotiate the nurchese of a steamer for will form almost a straight line. The property of a steamer for will form almost a straight line. The property of a steamer for will form almost a straight line. The property of a steamer for will form almost a straight line. The property of a steamer for will form almost a straight line. The property of a steamer for will form almost a straight line.

secording to which the jinrickship coolies Kioto have organized a society for the study of English, and have engaged the services of a qualified teacher. This they have done in order to be able to speak intelligently with their foreign fares Well done, young Japan

THE Courier's information that Tang Shao-Ming, who has lately occupied a high posthas been confirmed by the arrival of that illustrious individual in Shanghai. came from Nanking in a Chinese man-ofwar. He was received by the Che-haien and other high officials.

Ir is rumoured that the relations between Russia and China are in a state of considerable tension. They always are. The

European countries in the past few months,

Feb. 2 the following decree will be proposed: - Whereas the Prince of Wales has graciously offered to present to the university a valuable collection of Chinese books for the use of the chair of the Chinese language -(1) That the offer of his Royal Highness be accepted ; (2) that the grateful thanks of the university be conveyed to his Royal

Highness for his valuable gift.

In a convocation to be held at Oxford on

SENATOR Frye introduced in the American York, contemplating the subsidizing of built and owned in the United States and engaged in the foreign trade, shall receive cents per registered ton for every one thousand nautical miles sailed between the ports of the United States and those of foreign countries.

Accomping to the Tientsin correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury, it appears that His Ex. Li Hung-chang prefers to promote the interests of his countrymen who have embraced the Christian religion, and he pushes them on to rank and high positions. As a proof of this he instances Mesers Tong King-sing and brothers, Ma Kien-chung and brother, Chin Laisann, Lo Feng-lui and brother, Sun Pa-hwa and relations, Taotai Ma. Director of the Naval Academy. the members of Dr Mackenzio's Medical College, Ng Choy and friends, &c., &c. This being the case, our missionary friends, Protestants and Catholics alike, may consider Li as their patron.

PROPLE in Singapore (says the Free Press) Commander-in-chief in these waters as we corded to his position, as being without be carried in American bottoms. doubt the most popular and kind-hearted official of similar rank since the days of Sir Harry Keppel. When all the officers of a squadron speak of their Admiral in terms of affection, we may be sure that he is the right man in the right place, and that is Admiral Hamilton's enviable position,

with great interest. News has just been received from Canton, stating that the inhabitants of Annam are still very hostile to the French, and fighting is of frequent occurrence. The French Commissioner has on this account been prevented from going to the frontier, and the Chinese Commissioner Ding Tieh Hseng is staying at Lungchow. Many of his retinue have, however, returned to Canton.

no doubt remove the grave suspicion which IN an article on 'The Use of Oil at Sea, by exists in some quarters as to the benefit Lieut. John P. Holditch, R. N. R., the derived from the existence of the depart author says: The results I have obtained tongue to what every member was not only and deductions from the facts ascertained. the United States. ment. As it is at present, the department are these: Fish or colza oil only is of any is more in the nature of a Star Chamber good; it does not matter how dirty it is as nister, rose from the crowded benches. | cure a copy of the work and study it closethan a public department, whose working long as it is not thick. Paraffin is too thin; The House, in a spontaneous but most em- ly. To the general public it will also afford hours for laying to, will be sufficient. The the buildings at Westminster, and he had pursue his researches into the causes and means I used was a canvas bag (No. 6), gunny bag, which I think would admit of a certainly be carried. thicker oil being used for the time. The place for towing is undoubtedly forward, not aft. Whether in head-reaching oil could be used successfully I cannot say, but I doubt it. When running dead before the wind, tow from each cathead, and the ship is as safe as anything can be at sea.

the proposed African inland sea is that the undertaking could be consummated in the maximum period of five years at the cost of about \$30,000,000, it being sufficient out, in the alluvial part of the region traversed, a consl averaging some 80 to 100 fest in width which would be further widened by the action of the current. It appears that the estuary of the Owed Mela canal leading to the place to be inundated, excavated, and would form a port sheltered by nature from all the winds from northeast from northeast to south, passing by the suffered loss on account of the insufficient the new Kores Coast Steam Navigation posed inland sea would be fifteen times se large at the Lake of Geneva.

by which Mr Angus, chief officer, lost his hand. From what we learn the accident occurred just as the Clyde was being auchored on account of the fog, and that Ma Angus, who was forward supportending the letting go of the anchor, by some means had the misfortune to get his hand caught and it was ferribly shattered and torn. The injuries were found to be so serious as to necessitate amputation, which was done by the ship's surgeon, assisted by a naval medical gentleman who was a passenger. The unfortunate occurrence is to be deplored. and we are sure that Mr. Angus has the sympathy of his friends and acquaintances, his courtesy and gentlemanly qualities having made him popular with his brother officers and all others who had dealings with him. We understand that he is progressing as favourably as can be expected.

Those who wish well to the French Republic the typhoon from the South Cape to the Const of China, the author moutions, must be painfully startled by the statistical figures which have recently come out as to the South Cape Light-house to the point the decrease of its prosperity. There a distance of 193 miles, in 15 hours, with an distinct financial diminution in trade and commerce, and in the revenues of railway companies; a diminution in the consumption no longer remained a typhoon proper, 'for of objects; a diminution of population; apparently a general retrogression. Bankrupteies are increasing; and so is the amount portance to China which have arisen with of the National Debt, which already exceeds that of England, with hor world-wide must, first of all, stop those military adventures in various parts of the world which bring upon France nothing but additional defeats. The soil of France is one of the richest in Europe, its climate the most favorable for production. Yet for all that. thanks to the after-effects of the ambitious Gambettist policy, here is the Republic in a condition of the most unpromising kind closely watched all the while by Royalist

Says the New York Maritime Register :-Trade and sentiment have apparently nothing in common. The West is considered typical of the one, the East of the other. And yet it is to the West that the East now looks for its light, and from these United States, whence Europeans are so fond of as a bounty for ten years the sum of thirty | telling us comes nothing but hard practical things, does the Asiatic receive the oil Sea, western China, Mongolia and Manchuria which illumines his home and makes his and lastly the region of the Paville to the daylight longer. The Asiatic, may be as north-east of Japan were in turn the scene sentimental, as mysterious as the poet fan- of such evolutions, and according as one or cies, but he is evidently practical enough to the other of those whirlwinds acquired take advantage of the benefits of American more importance, either from greater propetroleum, as his orders for the article ximity or from any other cause, we might show. From the tables of the export of have seen our typhoon bearing towards it. petroleum to the East, compiled by Messra We should also have seen attractions suc-Vernon H. Brown & Co., it appears that | ceeded by real repulsions, thanks to which there was an increase in 1885 over 1884 of each whirlwind preserves its individuality 917.270 cases. The export for 1885 amount- and prolongs its existence. ed to the handsome total of 10,518,634 Java. India and Rangoon Straits, ever, to call attention to this particular &c, fell off in their demand over nine hun- point; I only want to contrast the excurdred thousand cases, but China increased sive wandering of our Chinese Typhoons her demand by over one million cases and with the regular parabolic (!) tracks too Japan by over six hundred thousand. Des- often ascribed to their congeners in other pite the excessive depression in freights regions. during last year, which might be supposed to have driven stoomers into almost any trade that offered a market, this Asian potroloum business was, as usual, carried on fore in this case its progress is really from almost entirely by sailing vessels, the intal West to East. But, in the general case, shipments by steamers amounting to only how many difficulties will it not have to twelve. The total number of vessels em- overcome before finding that wide open can naturally know but little of the Naval ployed in this trade last year was 250, of road! It has, as it were, to fight its way step which about one-third were American, by step, undergoing repeated segmentations Our Asian oil market continues of great and giving birth to whirlwinds even more fore, briefly say that Vice-Admiral Verey hoped that with the better business promis- of and abandoned for its offspring. Hamilton, C. B., has even a greater claim | ed for the coming year, not only will the upon our courtesy than that naturally ac- East take more of our oil, but that it will

THE World amusingly describes the first meeting of the new Parliament :- It is halfpastfour on Thursday afternoon. The House of Commons is crammed to overflowing. from a whirlwind issuing from the conti-About 600 gentlemen have been attempting to perform the impossible feat of finding accommodation in a chamber which is seated for only 470. has been such crushing and squeezing as has not often been seen in the House of | have been, a few days before, a depression | tempt to secure compensation will be made benches are packed as close as they can be, South 1-and mark that, as far as escertained, the gangways are occupied and almost im- the two partial tracks always can Guite na. tom. passable, and crowds of hon, gentlemen are | turally be tacked on to ouch other. Is no huddled together below the bar. Members | that fact alone a strong argument in favour are listening with but slender interest to of my opinion? The diagrams which acthe notices of Bills, which are falling like companythe work, with the exception of that snowflakes on the House. Suddenly a of the last typhoon, which was the only one to English-Missions. somewhat shrill voice is heard from the that crossed Manila, fully support this view back seat under the gallery on the Opposi- and demonstrate convincingly the error of tion side. The voice is recognised as that the popular belief that the typhoon has its of Mr Mitchell Henry, and it speaks in these birth in Manila. The rest of the work is words: 'I beg to give notice that on an taken up with very minute details regard. early day I will move that this House is too | ing the progress of the various storms of thinking, but painfully feeling. A roar of We would recommend all shipmasters and cheers, such as rarely acclaims even a Mi- those interested in the laws of storms to propaint oil too thick. Running before a gale phatic form, at once signified that it adopted interesting reading. It is written in a popunaturally, expends much more oil than the motion, and, if it had been in its power, lar style, and is certainly the most valuable 'laying to,' you have so much more water it would have forthwith voted 'urgency' contribution on the wind storms of the Far to oil. Carefully expended, one quart in for it. Mr Plunket was in the House. The East which has yet been written. We three hours for running, one pint in four First Commissioner of Works has charge of trust the worthy Father will continue to better prepare at once to meet the input- movements of those terrors to the mariners with large holes stabbed with a needle. I able demand for a larger chamber. If Mr. have heard of a bundle of oakum being Mitchell Henry over obtains the opportunisaturated with oil, and then put in a coarse ty of bringing forward his motion, it will

THE TYPHOONS OF 1885.

Our Korean correspondent, writing on We have to acknowledge receipt of a valuable pamphlet on the Typhoons in the 21st February, says that since he last the Chinese Seas in the Year 1885, by wrote there have been exciting times THE most recent estimate that has been Father Marc Dechevrens, the learned Jenchuan. On the 26th January, the Chi-Jesuit who presides over the Zi-Ka-Wei nese, in order to screen some smuggling of Observatory at Shanghai. The work is red ginteng, assaulted one of the tidewaiters, excellently printed in English, and contains h series of diagrams showing the and proceeded to smash up the furniture. minence is given in the work to the ty- boat in the harbour, but they were useless 5th, and on these the learned Father seeks trouble broke out afresh, and as matters to destroy the popular theory that the ty- assumed a rather threatening aspect, a party birth in the Caroline Islands. At the out- were landed, and quiet restored. The ringset of the first article, Father Dechevrens, leaders were finally deported, and it is now to south, passing by the west; the winds noon, a violent typhoon came up to the grous of interviewing them. southernmost point of Formusa, saks The Korean Mint will be at work by the had but another hour of power. where the typhoun had come from end of this year. The coinage will be of like pleasant for me to record another cents worth and offered him the change. Mindinao, he admits is an indubitable fact; The gold, silver and copper will be obtain. Coast Survey Office, at Huang-pu, to-day, prisoners,

tonurs of the office of Registrar. And the owner of that launch was bound to The Osaka Shimpo publishes a paragraph Amost unfortunate accident (says the Shang but that it should have originated in such ed in Korea itself. Coal, also, can be ob. Fang, a Tao-tai of the Gou-pu, or Exstenmer Otyde, on Monday, the 1st instant, don such ungrounded opinions, and he again being inspected, and everything posrather inclines to adopt a view, which; sible will be done by the authorities to give though it may appear somowhat strange, the trade and industries of the country a in fact agrees with the erratio character of the typhoons and, generally speaking, of the

During the last quarter of the year, the atmospheric depressions proper to these regions. Several of the whirlwinds, he contrade of Jenchman has been nearly equal to that of Nagasaki, as the returns soon to be issued by the Chinese Customs will show. typhoon that left Japan and made for the South. In the typhoons mentioned he finds Mr E. H. Parker, the British Consul, is ourious instance of this, and, in support of very popular, and fills his post admirably. his theory, he traces their history very minutely. By tables he proves that the The Russians are building a large Custom House on the Northern frontier, near

tiques, of 1882, 1883 and 1884, seem to have

had no other origin than a storm or even a

high pressures, forerunners of the typhoon,

lescended from Formosa to Luzon from the

18th and 19th and that the barometer began

to fall at the South Cape of Formosa, two

days before it did so at Manile, from

which he concludes that the centre of

the typhoon must be looked for as coming

from the North East, not the South East

incidentally, that the storm travelled from

where it entered the mainland above Amoy.

average speed of 121 miles an hour. After

leaving the Formosa channel, the typhoon

the wind is far from having that frightful

bore straight to the Yang-taze-kiang, which

violence displayed by whirlwinds at sea

great atmospheric whirlwinds and

actions they exert upon one another.

behind it, must needs behave differently

In the second part, Father Dechevrens

follows up his argument, and in the open-

fact, namely that, whenever a typhoon is

signalised to the east of Luzon, there should

of Kastern seas, thereby assisting in the

Mesars Kelly and Walsh are the

Korea.

preservation of life and property.

unblishers.

of the Pacific."

nent of Asia and having before it the waste | thing that can be done is to regulate it.

ing paragraph sake :- Is it not a curious Viceroy in his demand for compensation.

ther Dochevrens says :-

of Luzon. In tracing the movements

the Korean city of Hon Ch'un. Some wealthy Chinese merchants from Heung Shan are about to visit Korea, to see what they can make. Our correspond-

prospects of the country are improving. The weather continues bitterly cold, ico. ice, being everywhere.

ent thinks this is an indication that the

Canton.

(From our Correspondent). Canton, March 8th, 1885.

Canton as yet continues quiet. The news rom America is too indefinite and incomplete to move the people. The time of it crossed somewhat above Iohang. Here it recurved, and made for the Gulf of Pepossible danger has not yet arrived. chili, thence it made for Korea and Mancourse many Chinese will be leaving the churia, then it entered the Pacific, and made for the South, and, in the same man- United States in consequence of the recent ner as on its first excursion to those same outbreak, and the reports they bring will quarters ton days before, it gradually recruits on the sea the strength it had lost by influence the anti-foreign feeling more than Coylon tes to 4,000,000 catties. Consideranything else. It will therefore be difficult its overland passage. In conclusion, Fato say when all danger of a demonstration 'It was hardly possible to find a better against foreigners is past. Hitherto the example to prove what I had in view. Either the typhoons of the China Sea are talk of the town has been directed against not like the storms of the other parts of the the Irish and not against the United States world, or new principles must needs be adas such. Should the telegram which states squeezing the necessary materials for the mitted with regard to the motions of those that President Cleveland will not entertain the idea of compensation be true, the whole noble Ya-men does not communicate this any one who had only seen the track of this aspect of the question is changed. Such is state of things to the Southern Superindouble Typhoon, which track besides might easily have been protracted at both ends, the opinion of intelligent Chinese. The atmospheric whirlwinds, either at sea or on matter becomes a national offence, and the land, would seem to follow imaginable United States as such must bear the responroutes guided as it were by the attraction of the moment. But to complete this too sibility. President Cleveland by such an rapid inquiry, it would have been necessary assertion, practically says that the head- of manipulation, won this branch of busito indicate, summarily at least, the various lums of California are right. Law corses actions exerted on the Typhoon by other storms moving in those vast regions at the to be law, and no justice or security to life same time some of which had their origin in and property are to be had under the segmentations of the Typhoon. The China government of the Great Ropublic. President Cleveland's opinion will act disastrously for the United States generally and especially in Ohina. Canton and the districts round about will feel its influence more than anywhere else in China. The tone of the telegram would appear to imply that President Cleveland expressed his opinion in a moment when a calm and judicious equilibrium was absent, and therefore we 'The object of this short paper is not, howhope that when the mental and moral balance is restored a different decision will be arrived at. Law must be upheld other three men, the fourth with being and justice done though the heavens fall. drunk and disorderly. The eyes of the world are now turned upon Pedder's Wharf, the lat, 2nd and 4th de-When an atmospheric depression disapthe United States, and it is to be hoped that | fendants got into a sampan and commenced pears altogether from our quarters, it is to become lost in the North Pacific and thereshe will do honour to her constitution and her traditions. The regulation of Chinese immigration may be accomplished. If the habits, customs, manner of living &c. are Another policeman came to his aid and the objectionable, why not make binding laws so soldom soo him South. We may, there- value in our export trade, and it is to be important than itself, so that it is lost sight to regulate these. If laws were passed 'Such is the view I am led to take of these atmospheric phenomena in China, and I a given size, that objectionable and noisy cannot but think that they must be similar everywhere though with differences necessarily arising from another relative distriabilities of the Chinaman might be re- hard labour. bution of land and water : an atmospheric moved. To attempt to stop immigration whirlwind, for instance, which should reach the continent of Europe, with the Atlantic

> Commons. The members seated on the setting out from Japan and making for the in accordance with law and recognised cus-I understand that the Vicercy has issued orders to several district magistrates to pay all claims considered with chapels belonging

is absurd and must and in disaster. Im-

migration obeys natural laws, and the only

All right-minded men, whether Europeans

or Americans, must sympathize with the

On the other hand, we hope that any at-

Nothing has yet been heard of those claims connected with chapels belonging to American Missions. It is quite possible the Viceroy will refuse to pay these unless small.' The hon, member had given last suchmer and interesting speculations compensation be given to the Chinese in

In your Saturday's issue I find an illustration of the necessity of having a gunboat constantly stationed at Canton. The U. S. Consul had to telegraph to Shanghai for a boat, as he considered trouble was imminent. If any trouble had arisen what good would a gunboat in Shanghai do? True H.M.S. Milge was here, but the incident

nevertheless serves to point the moral. According to a recent Peking Gazette a temple has been built in Foochow in which the local officers are to worship the manes of Tso Tsung Tang every spring and autumn. Hero-worship still flourishes in

The correspondent of the N.-C. D. News,

writing on the 3rd instant, says :-serious disturbance as having taken place sian for money. He gave some to the lat and then broke into the Customs House at Fat Shan, yesterday. It appears that a defendant, This did not suffice, however, party of people, evidently bent on having and after some entreaty he gave \$1 more a row, went, headed by a man who was to the lat defendant. But according to course of the typhoons of the season. Pro- Chinese marines were landed from a gun- drunk, or pretended to be so, to a Pro- the Russian's story this even did not satisfy Missionery Society, and rudely interrupted them took him by the cout, while another phoons of August 24th and September against the smugglers. Next day, the the service that was going on at the time. I fled his trouser pockets and took what The result of the disturbance created is money there was there. The second and such as to have caused an appeal to be made third defendants then ran away, but the to the Vicercy by H.B.M.'s Consul, for first remained and he seized him. Witness phoons of the Chinese Seas have their of marines from the British gunboat Swift the protection of the life and property of admitted that he had had a little to drink and the Missionaries and Christians. It is but stated that in all 7 dollars were taken from fair to state that the Vicercy has taken him. The Constable who made the arrest. the necessary steps for the arrest of the said he saw 1st defendant hand the Russian after first stating that on the 24th August, said that Li Hung Chang is anxiously de- offenders and the punishment of the guilty, 60 cents as change for a dollar which he H.E. declaring that he would not tolerate had given the defendant to buy semething. auch proceedings under his rule though he The 1st defendant said the Russian gave

down to open such a place. It is called by the Chinese the Hai, Tu Chil. Mesers. Chi and Liu, recommended to the Viceroy Chang by the Tao-tai Shao, of Shanghai, have been appointed the first surveyors or chart-makers.

SIR ROBERT HART'S LETTER TO THE TSUNG-LI-YAMEN.

The following is the full text of Sir Robert Hart's letter on the deterioration of

The teas sold by Chinese merchants to

foreign countries during the last four or

five years have become very inferior in

quality day by day. The Chinese mer-

chants, thinking that ten is an article much

wanted in foreign countries, and seeing

that notwithstanding its inferiority it is being taken all the same, have been makin this way larger profits than before, forgetting that by this manner of making profit they are running to certain ruin. These merchants ought to know that there are other places which can make tea, which is being exported to all countries, the new ten planted in India is increasing in yield. its make is also becoming better every day, and its demand is also increasing day by day. If the Chinese merchants don't seek to improve, I really fear that the consumption will be greatly diminished within a fow years. By reckoning in catties I find the Chinese tea sold to foreign countries last year amounted to 200,000,000 catties, the Indian tea experted to several countries amounted to 16,000,000 catties and the export of Caylon ten amounted to 2,000,000 catties. This year the export of Indian tea has increased to 19,000,000 cattles, and ing that a few years ago not a single catty. of toa was produced in those two places. and so many having been produced now. we don't know to what quantity it might be increased a few years hence. Ten is very important for China; if the Chinese merchants think of reducing labour and sake of making profits only, the tea trade of China cannot fail to be ruined. If the tendent of Trade, so that he may direct the proper authorities to clearly inform the tea dealers by proclamation of the importance of adding spurious things to the tens, also not to make the tens heavy by keeping. them wet, and not to economise the labour ness has been ruined, do not say that it had not been previously advised. Tea is one of the largest articles of commerce in China; it contributes to the revenue of the government and supports the people, - The state of things having reached such a degrae. I cannot be silent; therefore I respectfully make this for the Ya-men's in-

> Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wiss, Esq.) Tuesday, March 9.

JAPANESE SALLORS ON THE SPREE. Yumasta, Neshemurah, Yamamoh, Charyamah, scamen on board H.I.M.S. Shekikan were charged .- the three first with being drunk and with assaulting P.C. Niven, and

P.C. Niven stated that while he was at fighting with the sampan people. The second defendant draw his knife and was about to stab the boat people, when he was stopped by witness. The 3rd defendant then came up and struck him with a knife. defendants were arrested. They were all

The defendants denied making use of that streets must be a certain width, that their knives. After further evidence had only so many persons can live in houses of been heard, the let and 4th were fined \$2 with the option of 10 days' hard labour, the second was sentenced to two months customs cannot be allowed, many of the dis- hard labour, and the third to three months

Yan Asoo, of Sunon, Wong Sing, of Tungkun, coal coolies, were found early this morning in a boat pulling in the direction of Hang Ham, with 1; tons of coal on board of the possession of which they could not give a satisfactory account. The 1st defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$60 or go to prison for three months, the second to pay a fine of \$20 or go to prison

Tso Sam Tel was sentenced to three months' hard labour for trying to make away with a small boat valued \$13 attached to a junk at Mone Hok harbour. Wong A Fong, 12 years of age, got seven days imprisonment and six strokes for

stealing a cabbage. Ching was convicted of stealing a jacket of the value of six dollars, the proporty of Wong Li, a postman, the was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

A HOMELESB SEAWAR. Andrew McKerdy, an unemployed seaman without a home, was found asleep on the street last night and was rent to prison for seven days with hard labour.

TREE-CUTTING Cheung Yong Tui, coolie, from Wai Chau. was fined \$2 with the option of 10 days. hard labour for cutting trees belonging to

the Government. THE PECULIAR CHARGE AGAINST AN

AMERICAN.

The Russian seaman from the Monomach. who alleged that Charles Robertson, an American steward, Salim, a Calcutta soaman, and William Becket, a cook, from New York, had conspired together to rob bim of some six or seven dollars, appeared in Court to-day and gave evidence in support of his allegations. He gave his name as Fedort Respuliar and said that on Sunday about midnight to he was going along the street the three men met him and told him to come with them. He understood from their signs that they were to show him something to his advantage. He followed themand they took him to a side street. There I am sorry to have to report a rather the defendants stopped and asked the Rushim \$1 to buy samshu. He purchesed 40

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